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9:30 PM URGENT 2-25-65 NWL

TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO NEWARK AND NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
FROM PHILADELPHIA 252025

(O) MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

RE PHILADELPHIA CALL TO NEW YORK TODAY.

b) [REDACTED] HE RECOGNIZED
NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF TALMADGE HAYER, AKA THOMAS HAGAN, AS PERSON
HE KNEW AS NOI AND FOI MEMBER IN 1963 AND 1964. CANNOT RECALL
X NUMBER, BUT BELIEVES FIRST NAME WAS TALMADGE OR THOMAS.
ATTENDED NOI MEETINGS WITH HAYER.

ALWAYS ASSUMED HAYER MEMBER MM NUMBER 25, NEWARK; HOWEVER,
NOW FEELS MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF TEMPLE IN PATERSON. AT
MEETINGS, BOTH NEWARK AND PATERSON, HAYER WAS SECURITY GUARD
AND SEARCHED [REDACTED] MOST THOROUGHLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

[REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED HAYER AT MEETING AT ARENA, 4537 MARKET
STREET, PHILADELPHIA, ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1963 AT WHICH ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HAYER WAS ON SEARCH DETAIL
INSIDE ARENA ON NORTH CORRIDOR. 100-399321-289

LAST SAW HAYER IN CHICAGO FEBRUARY 1964 AT SAVIOT'S
DAY CONVENTION. HAYER SAT ON EITHER FIRST OR SECOND ROW WHEN
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD SPOKE AS A GUARD FOR MUHAMMAD IN EVENT OF
TROUBLE.

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found mentioned
two other teletypes
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b7D [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HAYER AS HANDSOME AND WITH PHYSICAL
ABILITY TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.

CHICAGO AND NEWARK [REDACTED] IN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY
AND ENLARGE UPON ABOVE.

b7D NEW YORK SEND PHILADELPHIA PHOTOGRAPHS OF HAYER FOR
DISPLAY [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR -9- /100-399321/

ATTENTION INSPECTOR J. A. SIZOO - ROOM 807 RB
FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P

REG [REDACTED]

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MALCOLM X LITTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS., INTERNAL SECURITY DASH,
MUSLIM MCSQUE, INCORPORATED.

NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, THAT BODY OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN
AS MALCOLM X REMOVED FROM UNITY FUNERAL HOME EIGHTH
AVENUE AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIXTH STREET NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
TO FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND WEST
ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, BETWEEN
NINE TWENTY AND NINE FORTY AM FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY FIVE.

LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE OF FUNERAL MADE BY 100-399321-270
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY DASH TELEVISION, NEW YORK
CITY, BETWEEN NINE THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY AM FEBRUARY
TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE. COVERAGE
INCLUDED OUTSIDE SHOTS OF ABOVE CHURCH AREA AND INSIDE

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CC [REDACTED]

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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COVERAGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE INCLUDED EULOGIES WHICH RAN FROM NINE FIFTY AM TO TIME PROGRAM WAS DISCONTINUED AT TEN THIRTY AM. LOCAL NEWS SOURCES AND BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES ADVISED THAT ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE IN CHURCH AND THAT CROWD OUTSIDE CHURCH ESTIMATED FROM A LOW OF FIVE HUNDRED TO A HIGH OF TWO THOUSAND. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

FUNERAL SERVICES LEAD BY OSSIE DAVIS, PROMINENT NEGRO ACTOR WHO READ EXCERPTS FROM SEVERAL TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE RECEIVED BY WIFE OF MALCOLM X. SUCH CONDOLENCES AS READ BY DAVIS INCLUDED MESSAGES FROM LOS ANGELES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE /NAACP/ YOUTH CHAPTER, ~~AFRICAN NATIONALIST LIBERATION MOVEMENT, WHITNEY M.~~ ^{NO REC} ~~YOUNG, JUNIOR, OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, THE MOODS~~ *the Nationalists?* /PHONETIC/ OF HAITI, AND AN OFFICIAL OF GHANA.

~~RUBY DEE~~ ACTRESS, AND WIFE OF ~~OSSIE DAVIS~~, ^{N.Y.} ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE READING OF MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE RECEIVED BY WIFE OF MALCOLM X. ~~Mrs. CSU~~ *

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EULOGIES WERE GIVEN BY ARMOND OSMON /PHONETIC/,
IDENTIFIED ONLY AS FROM SUDAN AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF GENEVA AND THE UNITED STATES,
WHO COMMENTED ON A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA
MADE BY MALCOLM X IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. THIS
SPEAKER CLAIMED THAT AFTER MALCOLM X BROKE WITH THE
NATION OF ISLAM HE CHANGED AND WAS FOR RACIAL
EQUALITY. ANOTHER SPEAKER ONLY IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER
OF THE MUSLIM STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA,
ALSO GAVE A SHORT EULOGY ON MALCOLM X.

LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE NOTED THAT AMONGST
THOSE ATTENDING SERVICES WERE JAMES FARMER OF CONGRESS OF
RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/, BAYARD RUSTIN, IDENTIFIED AS A N.Y.
LEADER OF THE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE MARCH ON WASHINGTON,
DICK GREGORY, NEGRO COMEDIAN, AND JOHN LEWIS OF THE
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE. OSSIE DAVIS DURING SERVICE
ADVISED THIS ASSEMBLED GROUP THAT A MEMORIAL SERVICE
HONORING THE LATE MALCOLM X IS NOW IN THE PLANNING
STAGE, THAT THE NATURE OF THE SERVICE AND THE DATE OF THE
SERVICE HAD NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED BUT THAT IT WILL BE
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OPENED TO ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE MEMORIAL TO HIS MEMORY.

CHURCH AREA HEAVILY COVERED BY DETAIL FROM NYCPD.

FUNERAL PROCESSION DEPARTED CHURCH AT
APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTY AM AND PROCEEDED TO THE MAJOR
DEACON EXPRESSWAY, NEW YORK CITY, UNDER POLICE ESCORT
WITH ESTIMATED FIFTEEN CARS IN PROCESSION, MIXED WITH
NORMAL TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY.

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM FUNERAL
PROCESSION TURNED OVER BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO NEW YORK STATE POLICE AT NEW YORK CITY LINE AND
THOMAS E. DEWEY EXPRESSWAY, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, WHERE
PROCESSION MOVED NORTH TO FERNCLIFF CEMETERY, HARTSDALE,
NEW YORK, LOCATED IN TOWN OF GREENBURGH, NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FUNERAL PROCESSION REACHED
CEMETERY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ABOUT ELEVEN FORTY AM.
CARS ENTERING CEMETERY BEHIND PROCESSION AND HEARSE
ESTIMATED AT FIFTY TWO IN NUMBER. ASSEMBLAGE AT CEMETERY
ESTIMATED AT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS IN CARS DESCRIBED ABOVE
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PLUS TWO HUNDRED PERSONS WHO WERE AT GRAVE SITE AS FUNERAL PROCESSION ARRIVED. OFFICIAL FUNERAL PARTY DISPERSED FROM GRAVE SITE AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FORTY FIVE PM ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE. SMALL ISOLATED GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS INDEPENDENTLY VISITED GRAVE SITE AFTER OFFICIAL PARTY LEFT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT ONLY EMOTIONAL OUTBURST NOTED WAS BY WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] BOSTON, N.Y.
MASSACHUSETTS, [REDACTED] WHO REMARKED IN
EMOTIONAL OUTBURST AT GRAVE THAT SHE WAS QUOTE WILLING
TO DIE FOR THE CAUSE UNQUOTE.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, THAT NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DETAIL DISCONTINUED WITH TURN OVER OF FUNERAL PROCESSION TO NEW YORK STATE POLICE. NO INCIDENTS WERE NOTED AND THAT NO INFORMATION RECEIVED WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY POSSIBLE INCIDENTS THIS DATE AS OUTGROWTH OF FUNERAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FUNERAL NOTED NO EVIDENCE OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY PARTICIPATION.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PROPOSED STORE BOYCOTT WHICH HARLEM RENT STRIKE LEADER JESSE GRAY ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE AT ONE TWENTY FIFTH STREET, HARLEM, NEW YORK CITY, AS A MEMORIAL TO MALCOLM X/S FUNERAL WAS A COMPLETE FIZZLE, THAT GRAY/S GROUP HAD NO MORE THAN THIRTY PICKETS AND STORE BOYCOTT CLOSING PLAN APPEARED TO BE ALMOST NEGATIVE.

NEW YORK OFFICE [REDACTED]

FUNERAL ADVISED NO PERTINENT INCIDENTS WERE NOTED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

ALL OF ABOVE AS OF 3-00 PM.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE - AKA --- IS-MMI

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ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED [REDACTED] THIS DATE PERTAINING TO THE KILLING OF MALCOLM X. HE STATED THAT A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD FOR ALL [REDACTED] PERSONNEL WORKING ON THE MALCOLM X CASE AT TEN AM MARCH ONE SIXTY FIVE. AT THIS CONFERENCE, ALL INVESTIGATION MATTER PERTAINING TO CASE WILL BE PRESENTED AND ANALYZED. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED]

ARRIVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY FIVE AND REQUESTED A VISITORS PASS [REDACTED] TALMADGE HAYER, WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR KILLING OF MALCOLM X AND AT PRESENT TIME IS IN THE PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HAYER [REDACTED] MAY BE DENIED A VISITORS PASS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTEMPLATE INTERVIEWING MALCOLM X/S [REDACTED] FOR THE FIRST TIME NOW THAT [REDACTED] FUNERAL IS OVER. [REDACTED] STATED MALCOLM X [REDACTED] INDICATED [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS [REDACTED] ATTORNEY PERCY SUTTON WAS PRESENT. NYO AGAIN OFFERED TO ASSIST THE [REDACTED] ON LEADS OUTSIDE THE N.Y. AREA AND USE OF THE FBI LAB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-32805)(P)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
 Malcolm X
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February 26, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)~~SECRET~~

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE

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APPENDIX

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/26/65

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM X

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For information.

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Malcolm K. Little, IS - MMI

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DATE 12/19/83 BY SPX/AT THE WEA

ON FEB. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE, [REDACTED] ASKED IF THE NYO COULD FURNISH TO THE [REDACTED] A LIST OF ALL INDIVIDUALS KNOWN BY THE FBI TO HAVE ATTENDED THE OAAU RALLY ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTYFIVE, AT WHICH MALCOLM X WAS SLAIN. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT THE [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW THESE PERSONS AS POTENTIAL WITNESSES.

DUE TO THE PANDOMONIUM THAT FOLLOWED THE SHOOTING AMONG THE FOUR HUNDRED PLUS INDIVIDUALS PRESENT, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AT THE RALLY BY THE [REDACTED] IS QUITE LIMITED.

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[REDACTED]
RALLY ALL OF WHOM WILL FURNISH SOME NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS PRESENT, CHIEFLY MEMBERS OF THE MMI AND OAAU. THE NYO RECOMMENDS THAT SUCH A LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES WHERE AVAILABLE, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE [REDACTED] FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING AND LOCATING POSSIBLE WITNESSES.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/25/65

Attached [REDACTED] desires names of those known to FBI to have attended meeting at which Malcolm X was murdered. Complete list not available, but names of many are known [REDACTED] NY recommends list be made available. It is believed Bureau's interests would best be served by furnishing such names.

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FBI NEW YORK

9:02 PM URGENT 2-25-65 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -20- 100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999 Confidential

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA IS- MMI.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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Mr. DeLoach _____
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Malcolm K. Little, AKA-IS-MMI.

INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE

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ADVISED FEB. TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY FIVE, THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ONE SUSPECT OTHER THAN TALMADGE HAYER, WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY AT THIS TIME IN THE KILLING OF MALCOLM X. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF CRANK CALLS BEING MADE AT THE PRESENT TIME, THEY ARE WAITING UNTIL AFTER THE FUNERAL OF MALCOLM X BEFORE QUESTIONING THIS SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT A NUMBER OF WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING OF MALCOLM X CANNOT BE LOCATED AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE STAYING WITH FRIENDS UNTIL THE SITUATION "COOLS OFF".

IN RESPECT TO THE HEADLINES IN THE "NEW YORK POST" A DAILY NEWSPAPER, DATED FEB. TWENTY FOUR, CAPTIONED "POLICE HINT MALCOLM-S KILLERS KNOWN"

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WISHED IT WAS TRUE AND REMARKED THAT IT IS JUST ANOTHER WAY FOR THE "NEW YORK POST" TO SELL NEWSPAPERS. CLOSE LIAISON WITH [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR \100 399321\, NEW YORK \105-8999\ AND
NEWARK \100-47257\

FROM CHICAGO \100-33593\ 1P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE IS DASH MMI.

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RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL, CHICAGO, THIS DATE
AND NEWARK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR THIS DATE CAPTIONED

SM DASH NOI.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING TALMADGE HAYER,
THOMAS HAGAN, TALMADGE X, TX HAYES, TX HAYER, TALMADGE
HAYES AND VARIATIONS THEREOF.

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DO NOT KNOW HAYER BY NAME

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OR VARIATIONS THEREOF OR FROM PHOTOGRAPHS IN LOCAL PRESS
RE HAYER. SUGGEST NEW YORK SUBMIT PHOTOS OF TALMADGE HAYER
FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.

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NEWARK TO AXX BE ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-399321 13 AND NEWARK 100-47257
FROM NEW YORK 105-8999 1P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA , IS - MMI

RE NEWARK TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE CAPTIONED

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NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON NAMES TALMADGE HAYES, THOMAS HAYES AND
T.X. HAYES. NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH NYO PHOTOGRAPHS AND
DESCRIPTIONS OF HAYER AND ALL THOSE ARRESTED WITH HIM ON NOVEMBER EIGHT,
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March 3, 1963

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Blundell

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We thought that you would be interested in the
recent developments which have taken place in connection
with the murder of Malcolm X Little on February 21, 1965.

[REDACTED] at which Little
was murdered have furnished information which substantially
agrees with that appearing in various newspaper accounts.
[REDACTED] a list of names of individuals
in attendance at the meeting which list has been furnished
to the New York Police Department (NYPD) in connection with
its responsibilities in investigating the murder of Little.

The NYPD has arrested Talmage Hayer and Norman
Butler in connection with this homicide. Talmage Hayer has
been identified [REDACTED] as being a
member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and as living [REDACTED]
as recently as two months ago. His association
with the NOI began in 1963. At the time of Hayer's arrest,
he was free on bail.

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Norman Butler was among those arrested January 7,
1965, in New York and charged with felonious assault and
violation of the New York "Sullivan Law" in connection with
the shooting of Benjamin Brown, a former NOI member [REDACTED]
and his son [REDACTED] in his own "Mecca" apartment hall. Butler has
been held without bail as an "enforcement" of the law.
He was arraigned on March 3, 1965, before Justice [REDACTED]
of the Bronx. Immediately after the
arrest of Malcolm X Little,
Butler was advised that he had in his possession



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He was given a weapon [REDACTED] recovered at the scene of the robbery. He volunteered to furnish information to Bureau Agents but not to the NYPD. [REDACTED] furnished this weapon to Bureau Agents and the weapon was turned over to the NYPD.

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District Attorney General

Mr. J. Walter Young
Associate Attorney General

Mr. John Doar
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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W. C. SULLIVAN

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F. J. BAUMGARDNER.

SUBJECT:

**NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI**

The following developments have taken place relating to the murder of Malcolm X Little in New York City on 2-21-65 and the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) being held at Chicago, Illinois, 2/26-28/65.

The Chicago Office advised that the opening session of the AMC commenced at 2:00 P.M. 2-26-65 [REDACTED] estimating attendance at 1500 to 1800 persons, despite the Chicago newspaper estimates of 6,000. Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) spoke as did the brothers of Malcolm X Little. All denounced Little as a hypocrite and denied NOI connection with the murder. Wallace Muhammad, son of Elijah Muhammad, also spoke and asked to be reaccepted into the NOI. This was done. It is noted that Wallace Muhammad has, in the past, publicly denounced his father as a fraud and defected from the NOI. He had considered joining forces with Little and in this regard met with Little at Chicago, Illinois, just prior to 2-21-65.

A minor incident occurred at the AMC when one [REDACTED] was seized at the meeting since he was suspected of being associated with groups opposing the NOI. The files of the Bureau, New York, and Chicago Offices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]. He has, in the past, been arrested frequently on charges of loitering. There is no indication that he is connected with any Muslim group. 309371

Several other rumors of possible disturbances have been furnished by the [REDACTED] but no pertinent information has been developed indicating possible disturbances. [REDACTED] a newspaper reporter who had written an expose of the NOI ~~six or~~ years ago, was recognized in attendance at the AMC, was denounced as a spy and escorted from the convention.

Information has been received from our Buffalo Office indicating possible disturbances. Buffalo reports that [REDACTED] received a call from one [REDACTED] not further identified, stating that her brother, whose name was not given, was going

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b7D to blow up the NOI meeting hall at Rochester. When Police searched the area at which dynamite had been hidden by [redacted] they discovered five sticks of dynamite hidden in an abandoned car. The Police are conducting a surveillance of the NOI Temple at Rochester in order to prevent any possible violence. Our Buffalo Office also advised that the General Explosives Sales, Incorporated, Rochester, New York, had received two anonymous calls instructing that 20 sticks of dynamite be delivered to a designated location or the company representative "would not see the sun rise." Appropriate law enforcement agencies and Secret Service have been notified.

b7D Buffalo has been instructed to determine all circumstances regarding each of the above incidents [redacted] and furnish the Bureau actual involvement of individuals involved in NOI or Black Nationalist-type organizations.

Above information being furnished to the Department and interested intelligence agencies, including Secret Service.

ACTION

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *MWS*

FROM : Mr. J. E. Bland *JEB*

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

DATE: February 22, 1965

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SA [REDACTED] telephonically furnished the above information to Duty Agent [REDACTED] of the New York Office at approximately 1:30 a.m., 2-22-65 and instructed him to check New York files for any information of Hayer. SA [REDACTED] was also told to immediately apprise the Newark Office of this matter, including background of the case and to have Newark also check files and to furnish results to the Bureau. Bureau indices negative on Hayer.

ACTION:

For information. This matter is being followed closely.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 2/22/65, captioned
 "MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies
 of a letterhead memorandum concerning a press conference
 held on 2/22/65 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago. Five copies
 are enclosed for the information of the New York office.

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Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified
 secret to protect the identity of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] data from which could reasonably
 result in his identification.

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 (1 - 100-153308) (OAAU)
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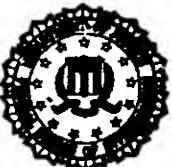
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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is referred to in the appendix section of this communication.

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On February 22, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that Elijah Muhammad had held a press conference that date in connection with the assassination of Malcolm Little.

Malcolm Little is described in the appendix section of this communication under the characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

In response to questions asked at this conference Elijah Muhammad stated he was not afraid his life was in danger as he has done nothing to make him afraid. He said the Black Muslims are not responsible for Malcolm's death as it is against Muslim teachings. He added that the death of Malcolm would have no ramification on the Muslim movement as there were not many people with Malcolm. He said the main disagreement between Malcolm and himself was over arms, and that NOI members are forbidden to carry arms while Malcolm favored the carrying of arms and was, therefore, the victim of what he preached.

Muhammad also stated he was deeply shocked over Malcolm's violent death and said nothing separated Malcolm from the NOI but the issue of arms.

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Muhammad stated he was sorry Malcolm met such a death because of his own teachings. He added that he was not concerned about his own life as the NOI was not involved in Malcolm's death at the hands of violent assassins. He added the NOI was conducting an investigation of its own followers in this matter.

The February 22 and 23 editions of the following Chicago daily newspapers contained items which in substance contained the same information as set forth above:

"Chicago American"
"Chicago Sun-Times"
"Chicago Tribune"
"Chicago Daily News"

Extensive press coverage in Chicago was given by the above newspapers regarding the assassination of Malcolm Little and matters pertaining thereto regarding the NOI.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, Aka.
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 7, 1964, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 18, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York); 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 18, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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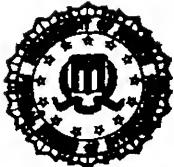
On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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NATION OF ISLAM INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NOI.

REURTEL FIVE TWENTY A.M. INSTANT DATE, CAPTIONED QUOTE MALCOLM K. LITTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS, END QUOTE, AND YOUR AIRTEL JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED QUOTE NATION OF ISLAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NOI, END QUOTE, WITH ENCLOSED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

RETEL ADVISED OF ARREST OF TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR MURDER OF MALCOLM X. ONE IDENTIFIED AS NORMAN THREE X BUTLER. IMMEDIATELY SUTEL IDENTITY OF SECOND INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED. REAIRTEL ADVISED OF ARRESTS OF NORMAN THREE X BUTLER, THOMAS FIFTEEN X JOHNSON, AND [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING OF BENJAMIN BROWN ON JANUARY SIX LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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IN VIEW [REDACTED] POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X LITTLE AND ANY FUTURE REPRISALS. 100-39932-
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Re Chicago teletype dated 2/22/64 captioned
 "MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S appearance on "Hot Line", a radio question-answer program moderated by WESLEY SOUTH over station WVON, Chicago. Six (6) copies of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York and one (1) copy for Phoenix as MUHAMMAD maintains a winter residence in that city.

67C The information of 2/22/65 in enclosed letterhead memorandum was monitored by SA [REDACTED] from the original broadcast and on 2/23/65 from a review of the taped broadcast.

It is noted that in addition to the information contained in letterhead memorandum, MUHAMMAD spoke to a great extent about Muslim beliefs such as separation of the races,

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 (1 - 100-152759 MM1)
 (1 - 100-153308 QAAU)

1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
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 (1 - 100-6989 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 (1 - 100-33593 MALCOLM LITTLE)

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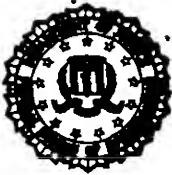
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a state for the Black man, how the organization came into being and the statement the Black man has been in slavery 400 years which has, along with related matters previously been repeatedly reported and disseminated. For that reason such portions of MUHAMMAD's remarks were omitted from letterhead memorandum.

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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is described in the latter pages of this communication.

On February 22 and 23, 1965, Wesley South, Moderator of the question-answer program "Hot Line" over Chicago radio station WVON, interviewed Elijah Muhammad. This program, which is on the air 11:00 p.m. to midnight, was monitored by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In response to questions regarding the assassination of Malcolm X. Little and the NOI, Muhammad stated as follows:

Malcolm Little is described in the appendix pages of this memorandum under the characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and Organization of Afro-American Unity.

The murder of Malcolm X was a shock and surprise to us. We are investigating the charge all over the country to see if the NOI is responsible and to see if we can come up with the man's name in our records, but as of now we have no record. I have preached for thirty-four years we are against this type of thing. Malcolm left and began teaching hate and the arming of his members. We in the NOI are against this position as it would be suicide to take up arms against this country. Allah teaches us not to carry guns and we do not carry any. We have no guns, bombs or artillery pieces to field. The Koran teaches that if one opposes the Messenger and repents he is forgiving, but if he does not repent he is subject to divine chastisement such as death or hell fire.

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Muhammad stated he did not know the reason why Malcolm was killed nor who killed him. Muhammad has not asked police protection, but appreciates it, adding he was a taxpayer.

Muhammad stated he has heard assassins are coming for him but that he was not frightened, as he was on Allah's mission and was not running.

Muhammad stated he had two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand members all over the world. He said some people in order to keep their racial pride teach hate. Muhammad doesn't teach violence except to fight back if attacked. The NOI is never the aggressor. Muhammad does not teach hate, only the truth and the white men are a wicked, devil race. A Muslim is one who has submitted himself to Islam.

Muhammad stated he would not back any man who used violence and in the event it subsequently might be discovered a member of the NOI killed Malcolm, added he would not back any man who used violence as the Koran only teaches us to kill on the order of Allah. This would be handled in the same way that God advised Moses to lead and help his people as set forth in the Bible.

On February 23, 1965, Elijah Muhammad in response to questions submitted by individuals who called in to radio station WVON advised as follows:

That when Malcom X remarked that the "Chickens had come home to roost" in regards to the assassination of President Kennedy he meant that this individual had come to his end. The son who had denounced him had now returned and confessed and did not have knowledge of the truth when this occurred. Now he has true knowledge.

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[REDACTED] that Wallace Mohammed, son of Elijah Muhammad, was a former minister in the NOI, but deviated from the NOI in late May, 1964, and was dismissed therefrom by Muhammad.

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 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
 IS - NOI

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DATE 8/27/82 BY SP/

Re Chicago airtel and teletype dated 2/22/65,
 both captioned "MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies
 of a letterhead memorandum concerning miscellaneous matters
 regarding the assassination of MALCOLM K. LITTLE as it
 affects the NOI. Six copies of the letterhead memorandum
 are enclosed for New York, one for Louisville and one for
 Phoenix.

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 - (1 - 100-442235) (OAAU) NIS; OSI; MSSS; CDO(CS)
 - (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD) CRD notified of
 - (1 - 100-441765) (MMI) declassification via
- 6 - New York (Encl. 6) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM K. LITTLE) R/S 3/29/76. JDP: rjg.
 - (1 - 100-153308) (OAAU)
 - (1 - 100-152759) (MMI)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
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- 7 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-33593) (MALCOLM K. LITTLE)
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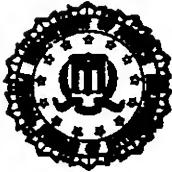
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[REDACTED] data from which could reasonably result in the
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[REDACTED] further advised that he had learned that Elijah Muhammad on being informed that six of Malcolm X's followers were en route to Chicago to take his life stated that as he is here in Chicago he does not know what goes on in New York until he is told. [REDACTED] Muhammad also indicated that Malcolm was killed at one of his (Malcolm's) meetings and not an NOI meeting and that Malcolm's own gang got him. This was in response to a question by [REDACTED] of the Chicago weekly newspaper, "The Crusader". [REDACTED] also advised that Muhammad stated he had nothing to say concerning this matter.

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Malcolm K. Little is described in the appendix section of this communication under characterizations of Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

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at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2 in Chicago.

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[REDACTED] further advised on February 21, 1965, that Elijah Muhammad had been advised by one of his followers in Phoenix, Arizona, that the Phoenix Police Department desired to place a guard over Muhammad when he returned to that city. The source advised that Muhammad reportedly issued instructions to inform the Phoenix Police Department that he appreciated their consideration, but that things would be all right, adding that the Chicago Police Department was guarding his home in Chicago at that time because of a threat put out in New York. [REDACTED] Muhammad indicated he had heard a threat that a carload of "Little fellows" were on their way to Chicago, but that he was not afraid of them. Muhammad also indicated that "they" killed their own man in their own place and that they were crazy as the NOI had nothing to do with that.

On February 21, 1965, at 10:30 PM, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that there was a fire in the apartment of Cassius Clay, 7036 South Cregier, and that Clay's apartment had been gutted and possibly had some connection with Malcolm's assassination. Subsequently, at 12:10 AM on February 22, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that the fire in Clay's apartment started in the apartment below that occupied by Clay and was ignited unintentionally by the occupant, [REDACTED]
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FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 2P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI

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MALCOLM X AT THE TIME OF HIS KILLING. AS BUREAU HAS BEEN

PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, [REDACTED] WAS FIRST CONTACTED BY

NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS, [REDACTED] WHEN HE TURNED OVER FORTY

FIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC [REDACTED] RECOVERED AT SCENE OF KILLING.

[REDACTED] WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO SERVE AS WITNESS BUT IS NOW

COOPERATING FULLY WITH POLICE.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX [REDACTED]

THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS FOR THE
EXCELLENT COOPERATION IN TURNING OVER WITNESS [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, New York (100-3999)
From: Director, FBI (100-39921)

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NYK

DialTel 2/2/65. No record located at Bureau in National Stolen Property File for twelve gauge double barrel shotgun, serial number 14965-12, referred to in referenced teletype.

NOTE:

New York City Police Department arrested three individuals on 3/1/65 for possession of dangerous weapon which was the above shotgun. One of individuals is member of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated. New York requested shotgun serial number be checked through National Stolen Property File.

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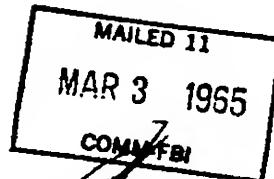
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
 (ATT: INSPECTOR J. A. SIZOO REC-129 KLM
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
 IS - MMI

Reference is made to NY teletype dated 2/27/65.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a LHM
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[REDACTED] both advised on 2/27/65 that no information came to their attention during the course of the [REDACTED] coverage of the MALCOLM X funeral relating to any activity or participation in the funeral on the part of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

[REDACTED]
Two male individuals who participated in the eulogy of MALCOLM X conducted at the Faith Temple Church of God, NYC, have as yet not been completely identified by the NYO.

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Attempts were made [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] through calls to Negro organizations and to various news media in NYC in an unsuccessful attempt to determine their identity.

NYO will make further attempts to identify these individuals.

Several messages of condolence as mentioned in the attached LHM included names of individuals, which the NYO has not as yet been able to secure. These messages are believed to have included a message from an unidentified African nation and a message from Ghana. Details regarding these messages and condolences will be secured as soon as possible by the NYO and the Bureau will be advised.

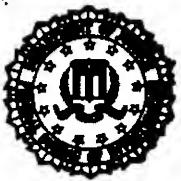
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[REDACTED] MALCOLM X'S funeral will be thoroughly interviewed for more detailed data concerning personalities attending the funeral. Reporting [REDACTED] at this time, report no pertinent incidents pertaining to captioned matter.

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[REDACTED] Arrangements are being made through the [REDACTED] to review photographs of individuals who participated in the grave site ceremonies.

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Photographs [redacted]
will also be reviewed for any pertinent information
which will be furnished to the Bureau.



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Malcolm K. Little
Internal Security -
Muslim Mosque Incorporated

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[REDACTED]

the body of Malcolm K. Little commonly known as Malcolm X, formerly the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI), leader and chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), who was shot and killed on February 21, 1965 in New York City, was removed from the Unity Funeral Home, 2352 Eighth Avenue, New York City on February 27, 1965 at approximately 9:20 AM to the Faith Temple Church of God, Amsterdam Avenue and West 147th Street, New York City.

The characterizations of the MMI, OAAU and of the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto

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[REDACTED] further advised that the funeral services, which ran approximately fifteen minutes behind schedule formally began at 9:50 AM.

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[REDACTED] advised that there were no incidents during the removal of the body from the funeral home to the church; that approximately 1000 persons were in the church itself and that at 9:30 AM there were approximately 500 persons outside the church. [REDACTED] further advised that a detail of the NYCPD was in evidence in the area of the church during the entire funeral.

At 9:30 AM, the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) Television Station, WNBC, New York City, broadcasted a one hour television program covering the services. The television coverage began with scenic scanning photographs of the area surrounding the Faith Temple Church of God at Amsterdam Avenue and West 147th Street, New York City. Included were various views of the funeral procession as it entered the church. At 9:50 AM the television cameras were focused on the podium within the church.

Ossie Davis, Negro Playwright and Actor, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Davis made mention of the cooperation rendered the family of the late Malcolm X and those responsible for planning his funeral by the various news media, civic leaders, New York City officials and the NYCPD. He then read excerpts from various telegrams, letters and messages of condolence received by the widow of Malcolm X. Among such messages of condolence as mentioned by Ossie Davis were messages from the Los Angeles Youth Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League. *NY*

Among those present at the Faith Temple Church of God were James Farmer, National Director, of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Bayard Rustin, ^{U.S.A.} Reader of the 1963 March on Washington, Dick Gregory, Negro comedian and John Lewis, Director, of the National Urban League. } *NY*

Malcolm K. Little

~~Mr~~ Ossie Davis was assisted in reading the messages of condolence by his wife, the Actress Ruby Dee.

Ruby K DAVIS

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The church services also included eulogies by a male individual who was only identified as a representative of the Islamic Center of Geneva and the United States. This male Negro mentioned that Malcolm X made a trip to the Middle East and Africa in 1964 and that thereafter his views changed and that he no longer advocated racism or violence but believed in integration. This individual characterized Malcolm X as a martyr and stated that it is "better to die on the battlefield than in bed" and that "those who die in battle are not dead."

The concluding speaker was an individual only identified as a leader of the Muslim Students in the United States and Canada. This individual characterized Malcolm X as a Negro leader, who had given his life for the advancement of the Negro cause throughout the world.

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[redacted] advised that between 10:45 AM and 11:10 AM on 2/27/65, the funeral services at the Faith Temple Church of God, New York City were concluded without incident and that the funeral procession proceeded through Harlem in an orderly fashion to the Major Deegan Expressway and traveled north from New York City under NYPD escort to the City line at the beginning of the Thomas E. Dewey Expressway, Westchester County, New York, where the procession was taken over by the New York State Police Department en route to Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York. b7D [redacted] advised that the funeral procession started with approximately fifteen cars and that the procession itself became entwined with New York City traffic in Harlem and on the expressway.

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[REDACTED] advised on February 27, 1965 that the funeral procession under convoy of the New York State Police entered the grounds of the Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York, at 11:35 AM on February 27, 1965 with approximately fifty two automobiles parked behind the hearse; that approximately 200 passengers from these automobiles joined another 200 persons who had been waiting at the scene for the funeral procession to arrive.

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[REDACTED] advised that the funeral service at the grave was concluded at approximately 12:45 PM by which time the group which appeared to be members of the immediate funeral procession itself had left the cemetery. [REDACTED] advised that there were no disturbances or incidents in the cemetery or at the grave site itself; that the funeral was carried on in an orderly fashion but that shortly before the end of the ceremony itself a woman believed to be [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, [REDACTED] in a slight emotional outburst was heard to say that she would be "willing to die for the cause". *NEAR little* 14

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[REDACTED] that two individuals known to him only as former members of a personal bodyguard or close associates of Malcolm X, also in an emotional outburst indicated that the death of Malcolm X would eventually be avenged.

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[REDACTED] advised on February 27, 1965 that Harlem Rent Strike Leader Jesse Gray advocated that retail merchants on 125th Street in Harlem close their stores during the Malcolm X funeral hours on February 27, 1965 under the threat

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of a picket line and boycott. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] noted that the Jesse Gray picket line included no more than thirty persons; that the picket line which appeared at 125th Street, New York City, was completely ineffective and that reports indicate that the retail merchants in the area paid no attention to it and that business was conducted without incident.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: MALCOLM X LITTLE

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RECOMMENDATION:

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Date 2/25/65

State has been advised of
the information in attached airtel
and [redacted]

Exact time of funeral on 2/27/65
unknown. Body will be buried at
Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale,
New York, which is in Westchester
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INTERNAL SECURITY-MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI.

THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO NYO EXPEDITIOUSLY PHOTO OF ANY NOI MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CONSIDERED "STRONG-ARMED" MEN FOR THE NOI. DESCRIPTION OF THESE PERSONS SHOULD ACCOMPANY THESE PHOTOS

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Date Feb. 26, 1965

Attached reports arrest by New York Police of two additional males in connection with 2-21-65 murder of Malcolm X Little, former leader of Nation of Islam (NOI) and current head of Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI). One of 2 arrested characterized as NOI enforcer. [REDACTED] also reported that Talmadge Hayer, the first arrest publicized in the killing, has been active NOI member.

NOI and MMI are both black nationalist groups.

Department, Secret Service and Military agencies are being kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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ADVISED THIS DATE, ~~NYCPD~~ NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR MURDER OF MALCOLM X.

ONE IDENTIFIED AS NORMAN THREE X BUTLER, ENFORCER OF TEMPLE NUMBER SEVEN, ~~NAT. NATION OF ISLAM~~.

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Enclosed for the New York Office are ten (10) photographs, one each of the following individuals:

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Referenced New York teletype requested Newark to furnish photographs of NOI members who have been engaged in acts of violence or who are considered NOI "strongarmed" men.

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MALCOLM X approached the podium at approximately 3:00 p.m. immediately after MALCOLM greeted the audience, a disturbance occurred in the left aisle facing the stage. At the same time two men occupying seats on the left side of the middle aisle near the front moved into a crouched position and fired several shots at MALCOLM. From this point on [REDACTED] there was mass confusion. Almost everyone dove to the floor to escape the bullets being fired. Women and children were screaming.

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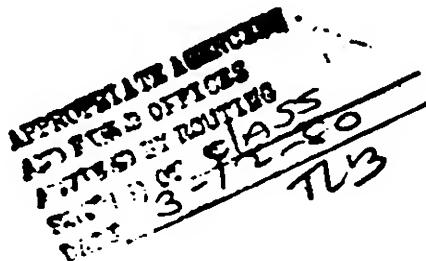
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CC MR ROSEN

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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DATE 2/26/65

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The Young Socialist Alliance is
a youth group of the Socialist Workers
Party (SWP).

An article appeared in "Washington Evening
Star" 1/24/65 by Lomax referring to
Malcolm X's trip to Los Angeles 1/28/65
where he interviewed two women who had
paternity suits against Elijah Muhammad,
head of the Nation of Islam. Article
indicated Malcolm X feared attempt on
his life in Los Angeles, believed he was
being followed and called Los Angeles
Police Department.

We are disseminating pertinent information
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Miss Gandy

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI,
INTERNAL SECURITY-
MUSLIM MOSQUE INC.

RENYTEL FEB. TWENTY SIX SIXTY FIVE.

ON FEB. TWENTY SIX SIXTY FIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NORMAN THREE X, BUTLER, SIX SIX ONE ROSEDALE AVE., BRONX, NY, WAS ARRESTED AT THREE AM THIS DATE BY NYCPD AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X, ON FEB. TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT BUTLER WAS SEEN IN THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AT THE TIME MALCOLM X WAS KILLED [REDACTED] INCLUDING [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED THE NYC ONE OF THE GUNS /FORTY FIVE CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOL/ USED IN THE KILLING IDENTIFIED BUTLER AS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO SHOT AT MALCOLM X. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT THE [REDACTED] HAS NO OTHER SUSPECTS AT THIS TIME. HE ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED] NY LOCAL SWP [REDACTED] WAS

INTERVIEWED THIS DATE WHEN INFO WAS RECEIVED THAT HE WAS AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHERE MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWED UNLESS [REDACTED]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

ATTORNEY.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

100-399321-315
REFUSED TO BE
OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST

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SUGGESTED THAT HE RETURN WITH HIS

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[REDACTED] C [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MANY NY LOCAL SWP MEMBERS AS
POSSIBLE ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MALCOLM X. THEY PLAN TO
MEET AT NINE AM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AND CHRIST, ONE SEVEN SIX
THREE AMSTERDAM AVE., NYC, WHERE FUNERAL SERVICES ARE TO BE CONDUCTED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

C [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ADVISED FEB. TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FIVE THAT [REDACTED] AFTER PRE-
VIOUSLY REFUSING TO IDENTIFY TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS OF
MALCOLM X, HAS AFTER MEETING WITH THE NYC DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IDENTIFIED
~~HAYER~~ HAYER AS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO SHOT AT MALCOLM X AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM
FEB. TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE.

END AND PLS HOLD.....

CORR L12 W2 [REDACTED] AND L16 VI HAYER
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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FBI NEW YORK

8-09 PM T URGENT 3-2-65 S IDAE
TO DIRECTOR -12- 100-399321
FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA IS-MMI.

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Date: 3/5/65

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Via AIRTELREGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
FROM SAC, NEWARK (100-40295) (P)
SUBJECT MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
 IS-MMI
 (OO: NEW YORK)

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 Re NY tel to Bu, 3/3/65.
 Newark airtel to Bu, 3/4/65.

Referenced NY teletype requested Newark to identify

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Referenced Newark airtel enclosed a photograph of
 [REDACTED] possibly identical

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In view of the above, Newark is conducting no
 b7C further investigation to identify [REDACTED]

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- 2 - New York (105-8999) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Newark

[REDACTED] mafm

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cc: Wicks

Approved:

60 MAR 1 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/3/65

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(Priority)APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTINE
SLIP (S) OF 173714Z Mar
DATE 173714Z Mar

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) b7c

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918) ~~REF ID~~

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS - MMI

Re New York teletype to the Director dated 2/27/65,
titled as above.

Enclosed for New York are photographs of [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

3 - Bureau (100-399321) (RM)
 1 - Chicago (RM)
 1 - Detroit (RM)
 1 - Newark (RM)
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Approved: ROBERT W. FEE

Special Agent in Charge

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PH 100-39918

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[REDACTED] PA.
that the above

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mentioned individuals are members of [REDACTED] who have previously engaged in acts of violence and whom they, [REDACTED] would consider the "strong-arm" men for the NOI in Philadelphia.

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New York is requested to make copies of these photographs and furnish them to the offices to which this airtel has been sent to be displayed to [REDACTED]. After copies are made, it is requested the originals of these photographs be returned to the Philadelphia Office.

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FBI NEW YORK

-10-39 PM URGENT 3-3-65 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -15- 100-399321-ENCODED
FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

1 MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA IS-MMI.

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TO SAC NEW YORK (105-8999)

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321) [REDACTED]

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MM. [REDACTED]

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REURTEL MARCH THREE, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, ENTITLED

QUOTE MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MM. " V

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RE: MALCOLM X, LITTLE

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TO NEW YORK 103-8999 ENCODE //16//

FROM DIRECTOR 100-399321 [REDACTED] 1P

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS - MMI.

[REDACTED] SM - MMI.

REURTEL MARCH THREE, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, ENTITLED QUOTE
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI."

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS - MMI

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York, Newark, and Chicago, 2/25/65, no cc Detroit.

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4 - Bureau (RM)
3 - 100-399321
1 - [REDACTED]
2 - Chicago (RM)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (MALCOLM LITTLE)
1 - [REDACTED]
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2 - Newark (RM)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (MALCOLM LITTLE)
1 - [REDACTED]
3 - New York (RM) (ENC.-1)
2 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
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1 - 100-39918

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

4:23 AM URGENT 2-26-65 RM

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
FROM PHILADELPHIA 260730

MALCOLM K. LITTEE. AKA. 1S-MMI.

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12/19/83

THIS TEL BEING SENT ONLY TO BUREAU AND NYO AS PH NOT
AWARE ALL CITIES WHERE MMI HAS CONTACT.

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until May 31/1965
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protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Cooper _____
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Date: 3/2/65

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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DATE 3-27-90 BY 60-2700/PLB/jjs**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-0) ATTENTION: MR. C.D. BRENNAN
DOMESTIC
INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION

RE: ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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INFORMATION CONCERNING 100

Re Louisville telephone call to the Bureau
3/2/65.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for receiving offices two copies each of a letterhead memorandum of this date regarding the captioned matters.

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 7) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Miami (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Louisville
- (4 - 100-4558)

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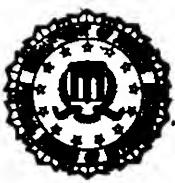
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Louisville, Kentucky
March 2, 1965

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ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
[REDACTED]

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FBI NEW YORK

5-27 URGENT 2-27-65 RGF
TO DIRECTOR -8- AND SACS CHICAGO , DETROIT, AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM NEW YORK 105-8999 3P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMI

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DATE 12/19/03 BY 8269JHE/WER/del

RE NY TEL TWO, TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FIVE.

INSTANT DATE THAT DESPITE STATEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS, THE ██████████
HAVE NO NEW SUSPECTS AT THE PRESENT TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE
DEATH OF MALCOLM X, AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE FUNERAL OF MALCOLM
INSTANT DATE DID NOT PLAN ANY INTERVIEWS TODAY BECAUSE
PRACTICALLY ALL AVAILABLE PERSONNEL WERE UTILIZED TO COVER THE
FUNERAL TO COVER ANY EMERGENCIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE ARISEN. HE
FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE ██████████ HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE
THAT EITHER ██████████ OR THOMAS ARTHUR JOHNSON, WHO WERE

ARRESTED WITH SUSPECT NORMAN THREE X BUTLER JANUARY SEVEN LAST
FOR SHOOTING BENJAMIN BROWN IN THE BRONX ██████████ IN THE VICINITY
OF THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AROUND THE TIME MALCOLM WAS SHOT

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] AND JOHNSON HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO [REDACTED] WITNESSES AND NONE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS AS BEING OBSERVED AT THE BALLROOM ON THE DATE OF THE SHOOTING. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SUSPECT BUTLER WAS IDENTIFIED BY SOME OF THE WITNESSES INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED] AS HAVING BEEN IN THE BALLROOM AROUND THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AND HIS PHOTO WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING ONE OF THE ASSASSINS BY WITNESSES WHO OBSERVED THE SHOOTING.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT [REDACTED] AND JOHNSON HAVE NOT BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ANYWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE BALLROOM AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, [REDACTED] HAVE NOT QUESTIONED THEM. 67C

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT TO FACILITATE THE INVESTIGATION THE SQUAD HANDLING THE MURDER OF MALCOLM IS BEING MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TO THE [REDACTED] WHICH IS CLOSER TO THE HARLEM AREA. 67D

SINCE THE TWO KNOWN SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF MALCOLM RESIDE IN DIFFERENT AREAS, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY
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THREE

IT THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED MAY COME FROM DIFFERENT
AREAS. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS REQUESTED THAT CHICAGO, DETROIT,
AND PHILADELPHIA FORWARD TO NEW YORK PHOTOS OF ANY NOI MEMBERS
WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE, PARTICULARLY STRONG-
ARM MEN FOR THE NOI. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT DESCRIPTIONS
ACCOMPANY THESE PHOTOS AND IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT THESE PHOTOS
WILL BE TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] WITH THE DESCRIPTIONS, ON 67D
BUREAU APPROVAL, TO SEE IF THE WITNESSES CAN IDENTIFY ANY SUCH
INDIVIDUALS AS SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE.

THE NEWARK OFFICE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REQUESTED TO
FORWARD PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN
NEW JERSEY WITH SUSPECT TALMADGE HAYER.

COPY TO NEWARK BY MAIL.

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8-24 PM URGENT 3-1-65 OS
TO NEW YORK ENCODE //12//
FROM DIRECTOR 25-330971 1P

NATION OF ISLAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NOI.

RE NEW YORK TEL FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN LAST REQUESTING CHICAGO,
DETROIT AND PHILADELPHIA FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF NOI MEMBERS
ENGAGED IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE TO BE TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] 670

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION OF MURDER OF MALCOLM X LITTLE.

UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOGRAPHS NEW YORK DISPLAY SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS
TO [REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED MEETING AT WHICH
LITTLE MURDERED FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL
PERSONS INVOLVED IN MURDER. SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU AND AWAIT
AUTHORITY TO FURNISH SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS TO [REDACTED] 670

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Date: 3/4/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-40295) (P)
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, alias
 IS - MMX
 (OO: NEW YORK)

Re Newark teletype to the Bureau and New York
 3/4/65

Enclosed to the New York Office is a photograph

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DATE 2/21/2018 BY [signature]

New York is, therefore, requested to show enclosed
photograph to [REDACTED]

Return photograph to Newark.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
 2 - New York (100-3993) (Enc 1) (RM)
 2 - Newark

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SUBJ. COTTON

MAR 12 1965 Agent in Charge

Sent MAR 9 1965 Per

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Date: 3/2/65

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: Director, FBI (100-399321)
 From: SAC, Cleveland (100-24074)
 MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka.
 IS - MMI

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Re New York tel to the Bureau, 3/1/65.

There is enclosed for the New York Office one photo of the following described five individuals.

There has been no information developed that these five individuals have been engaged in acts of violence in connection with their NOI activity and they were chosen on the basis of information furnished

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DATE 2/19/03 BY 262 JMH/jmh

Name:
 Race:
 Sex:
 Birth Data:

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 2 - New York (105-8999) (Enc. 5) (RM)
 6 - Cleveland
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Special Agent in Charge

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CV 100-24074

Height:

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Residence:

Employment:

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Occupation:

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Name:

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Height:
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Complexion:
Residence:

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Name:

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INTERNAL SECURITY -
MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA., IS - MMI MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

RE NEW YORK TEL MARCH TWO, SIXTYFIVE STATING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL NEGRO MALES FROM NYC

WERE ARRESTED BY NYCPD MARCH ONE, SIXTYFIVE FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF
SAWED OFF SHOT GUN. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" LOCAL NEWSPPAPER DATED
MARCH THREE, SIXTYFIVE STATES GRAY IS A SUBSTITUTE MAILMAN AND JAMES
WAS DESCRIBED AS A STOCK CLERK FOR HARYOU-ACT, A GOVERNMENT AIDED SOCIETY
AGENCY IN HARLEM SECTION NYC. THIS ARTICLE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NORMAN THREE X BUTLER,
ARRESTED AS ASSASSIN OF MALCOLM X IS TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING IN CRIMINAL COURT, NY, MARCH THREE, SIXTYFIVE TO PLEAD TO AN INDICTMENT ON A CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT, HAVING BEEN ACCUSED OF THE JANUARY SIX, SIXTYFIVE SHOOTING OF A CORRECTION DEPARTMENT OFFICER BENJAMIN BROWN, WHO DEFECTED FROM NOI, NY. ALSO APPEARING IN CRIMINAL COURT, NYC IS REUBEN /X/ FRANCIS A BODYGUARD OF MALCOLM X. FRANCIS IS ACCUSED OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT IN THE SHOOTING OF ANOTHER ASSASSIN OF MALCOLM X NAMELY TALMADGE HAYER.

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"THE MILITANT" SWP WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DATED MARCH ONE, SIXTYFIVE,
PAGE ONE CONTAINED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT - MAL-
COLM X'S LAST MEETING" BY DAVID HERMAN.

ITSELF GIVES A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTING OF MALCOLM X.

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FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-600) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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Re Mobile airtel to Bureau dated 2/8/65; and
 Bureau airtel to Mobile dated 2/10/65, entitled MUSLIM
 MOSQUE, INC., IS - MMI.

Enclosed to the Bureau and New York Office,
 are eight and three copies respectively of Letterhead
 Memorandum pertaining to the visit of MALCOLM X to
 Alabama, for speaking engagements at Tuskegee Institute,
 Tuskegee, Alabama, on 2/3/65, and at Browns Chapel Church,
 Selma, Alabama, on 2/4/65.

Information in the attached Letterhead Memorandum, credited to [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mobile, Alabama
March 5, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
also known as MALCOLM X

An individual who has furnished reliable information in the past and who previously reported that he attended the lecture of MALCOLM X at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the night of February 3, 1965, has furnished the following additional information:

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**MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
also known as MALCOLM X**

records at Tuskegee, Alabama.

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Tuskegee Institute, confirmed the appearance of **MALCOLM X** for a speaking engagement at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the night of February 3, 1965, under the sponsorship of the Institute Council Lecture Series. He stated that numerous nationally known persons, some controversial, have been invited to make similar appearances and that such invitations do not indicate approval of their philosophies by the faculty of Tuskegee Institute or by the groups extending the invitations. It has been customary for representatives of Tuskegee Institute to meet the visiting speakers upon their arrival and to afford transportation and housing during their stay at Tuskegee Institute.
61D knowledge, there is no one at Tuskegee Institute who is affiliated with Muslim Mosque, Inc. He could furnish no information as to the identities of these specific persons who afforded **MALCOLM X** transportation and housing during his short visit to Tuskegee Institute.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE OAAU RALLY AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE WHEN MALCOLM X WAS SHOT WERE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. HE STATED THAT NO PERSONAL INFO WAS OBTAINED. [REDACTED] SAID AS TO THIS DATE TALMAGE HAYER, NORMAN THREE X BUTLER AND THOMAS FIFTEEN X JOHNSON ALL ARRESTED AS ASSASSINS OF MALCOLM X, REFUSE TO FURNISH ANY INFO OTHER THAN THEIR NAMES AND AGE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JOHNSON [REDACTED] ARRESTED WITH NORMAN BUTLER ON ONE SEVEN SIXTY FIVE BY NYCPD FOR SHOOTING A CORRECTION OFFICER IN NY.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 25, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: **MALCOLM X**
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The "New York Journal-American" issue of 2-24-65 carries a story concerning the murder of Maleolm X under the headline, "G-Men in Harlem--The Plot Deepens." The story states that, "Negro FBI Agents were working under cover in Harlem today in an investigation reportedly aimed at ferreting out possible international political motives behind the assassination of Malcolm X." Further on in the story it is stated, "The Federal Bureau of Investigation confirmed that there are Negro FBI agents in Harlem, but dodged saying anything specific about their assignments." The Director inquired, "What about this?"

Assistant Director Malone of the New York Office advises that neither he nor any of the men in the New York Office confirmed the FBI has Special Agents working in Harlem. Mr. Malone said all inquiries from whatever source had been answered with a "no comment" in connection with this matter.

No one in my office, in answer to inquiries, confirmed to anyone that Negro Agents are working in Harlem.

OBSERVATION:

It is a well known fact among news media people that the FBI has Negro Agents working in large Negro communities. In fact, we publicize this repeatedly. An example of such highlighting the work of our Negro Agents is the attached reprint from the September, 1962, issue of "Ebony" wherein on Page 3 this point is specifically made. Reporters Flynn and Pearl, who work under Guy Richards at the "Journal-American" are known for their flamboyancy and speculative stories.

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Memorandum

TO :

W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/27/65
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1 - Mohr
1 - DeLoach

FROM :

F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT:

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The following is submitted for information regarding the funeral of Malcolm X Little at New York, 2/27/65. The New York Office was in frequent telephonic contact with the Bureau throughout the church service and burial. The

estimated that 1,000 people attended the church service and that the number outside the church who could not be admitted was estimated to be between one and two thousand. Local television stations in New York gave coverage to the funeral. The service began at 9:30 a.m., 2/27/65 at the Faith Temple Church of God, corner of Amsterdam Avenue and West 147th Street, in the Harlem section of New York City, after the body had been moved from the Unity Funeral Home, Eighth Avenue and 126th Street, New York City. The eulogy at the church was read by Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Dee, who make up a well-known Negro husband and wife theatrical team. Numerous telegrams and letters from Civil Rights leaders were read during the ceremony.

Armand Osman (phonetic) also participated in the eulogy. He was described as being from the Islamic Center of Geneva and the U.S. Another participant in the eulogy whose name is not as yet known was described as being a representative of the Moslim Students of U.S. and Canada. Among those in attendance at the service at the church were as follows: James Farmer of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Bayard Rustin, Deputy Director of "March on Washington, August, 1963"; Dick Gregory, a well-known Negro comedian; and John Lewis, leader of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Various representatives of the National Urban League whose identities are not as yet known were allegedly present.

The church service ended at 11:10 a.m., 2/27/65, and the funeral procession proceeded to Ferncliff Cemetery at Hartsdale, Westchester County, New York. NYPD members escorted the funeral entourage to the New York City line at Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, where New York State Police took over the escort to the cemetery. At the cemetery, officers of the Greenburg, New York, Police Department (which covers the area of Hartsdale, New York) took over at the cemetery site.

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Fifteen cars made up the entourage from the church to the cemetery, but after arrival of the procession at the cemetery numerous other cars arrived and parked behind the hearse. These cars totaled 52 in number and it was estimated [REDACTED] of the

[REDACTED] that there was a total of 400 people at the service at the grave site. He advised that although 15 cars proceeded from New York City to the cemetery, the other cars apparently had traveled on their own and not in the funeral procession from the church directly to the cemetery where they joined the other cars. The funeral service at the grave site was over at 12:45 p.m. After Malcolm X was buried and the funeral service had ended, independent small group eulogies and prayers were offered and flowers were dropped on the grave by numerous individuals.

[REDACTED] members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) participated in the funeral as observers. The SWP, which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, has supported Little in the past through Little's appearance at SWP Forums.

No incidents occurred throughout the funeral church service or at the cemetery. [REDACTED] the sister of Malcolm X made an emotional statement at the grave to the effect that "I am ready to die for the cause." Another emotional statement by someone else in the crowd was heard to the effect that "his death must be avenged."

[REDACTED] advised that the attempted boycott of Harlem area, New York stores organized by Jesse Gray, Director of the Community Council on Housing and the organizer of the Harlem Rent Strike in New York City, was a complete failure. Gray had attempted to have store owners close their stores for a day and a half during church services out of deference to Malcolm X.

ACTION:

For information. This matter is being closely followed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43914)
 RE : MALCOLM K. LITTLE,
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From 12:05 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. on 2/25/65 speakers spoke on the steps of Sproul Hall and were introduced by an individual representing himself as affiliated with the YSA. [REDACTED] about 300 to 500 students listened to the speakers who eulogized MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] no disorder accompanied this meeting.

From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. a rally was held at the Southeast corner of Post and Fillmore Streets, San Francisco, at which WILLIAM BRADLEY, Chairman of San Francisco Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and MARK COMFORT spoke eulogizing MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] about 100 persons stopped individuals in

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the crowd selling or distributing copies of "The Militant",
a Socialist Workers Party publication, and "The Challenger",
a Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) publication. [redacted]
[redacted] this meeting was orderly.

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